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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: James H. Taylor
Inspector General

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John:

Concerning our conversation this morning about the New York Times article on Seymour Hersh's Atlantic Monthly piece, I have reviewed quickly the relevant sections of the Church Committee Report and have talked with both [REDACTED] and Bill Broe. [REDACTED] who as you know was directly and intimately involved in all the Church Committee deliberations, and Bill Broe, who was in the middle of the entire Chile program, recalled nothing which would tend to confirm Hersh's charge that we had something to do with Allende's demise. And, of course, there is nothing in the Church Committee Report which focuses any attention on this point. The Senate Select Committee, in looking at the assassination question, devoted a good deal of attention to Agency involvement in Chile during 1970-1973. The assassination question that they focused on, however, involved General Schneider, who died in October 1970. In my cursory reading of the Church Committee documents, I can only find one reference to Allende's death, a chronology reference to the fact that on 11 September 1973 he died during the overthrow of his government, "reportedly by suicide." On the basis of this admittedly quick review of the situation and because of the very thorough review previously conducted by the SSCI, which yielded not even a shread of evidence that the USG had anything to do with Allende's assassination, I recommend that we do nothing further at this time on this issue.

[REDACTED]
James H. Taylor

P.S.: I hasten to point out that I have not yet been able to get my hands on Hersh's article. If there is something in that which has not been captured by the media, we will have to quickly take another look.

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